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SENATE RESOLUTION 118  
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dana Harmon Light, Sr.  
of Washington County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Mr. Light; and

WHEREAS, Dana Light was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Washington County, Mr. Light was a highly respected member of the community; and

WHEREAS, born on March 14, 1921 in the Oak Glen Community of Washington County, he was the son of Mrs. Ida Light and brother of Marvin, Walter, Rose, and Susan; and

WHEREAS, Dana Light dutifully served his country in the United States Army; he was drafted in 1943 and assigned to the 295<sup>th</sup> Ord. Heavy Maintenance Company; and

WHEREAS, his meritorious service in the Third and Fifth Armies in the European Theater of Operations included the liberation of Jewish Concentration Camps; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this remarkable man's contributions to the war effort, Mr. Light was awarded two Bronze Stars for Valor and was honorably discharged in January of 1946, as a TEC 4; and

WHEREAS, Dana Harmon Light served with acumen and alacrity as an employee at Eastman Kodak Company from 1941-71, during which time he earned the respect of his peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant and civic-minded individual, Mr. Light was a valued member of the American Legion Hammond Post #3 in Kingsport, where he served with probity on the decorating committee responsible for placing American flags on Veterans' graves on Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Light was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Light enjoyed the loving companionship of his late wife, Juanita Reynolds, and was the proud parent of the late Marvin R., Dana, Jr., and Jewel. He married Thelma Tucker and their blessed union produced two sons, Marion and Wesley; and

WHEREAS, he was also the devoted grandparent of Melanie Crawford, Juanita Light, Jeneen Smith, Richard, Johnny, and Robert Light, and Shannon Hamblen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Light leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. Dana Harmon Light, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Light.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.